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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) | |
| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | S-8450 (1502-71CIP) | |
| Application Number 09/892,593 | | Filed June 27, 2001 | |
| For SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES | | | |
| Art Unit 3763 | | Examiner C. S. Williams | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
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| <u>Christopher G. Trainor</u> Signature | | <u>October 14, 2005</u> Date | |
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